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Washington, Jan. 25. Gen. Otis cables report received today indicates that Gen. Schwan is conducting the campaign in the south of Lason with the greatest energy.

He has located southeast of Laguna De Bay what is probably the last considerable force of insurgents remaining in one command and today's report shows that with small loss to himself and heavy loss to the enemy, he has managed to completely disperse this force, probably beyond the possibility of re-construction. Gen. Otis cablegram is as follows:

"Manila, Jan. 25. Schwan concentrates thirtieth battalion, thirty-seventh and 39th Infantry at and near San Palo Laguna province, on the afternoon of the afternoon of the 20th; Hays, with cavalry striking for Tayabas by lower road. The enemy had advanced from Santa Cruz to very strongly fortified positions at San Diego Makayay and adjacent points, in country very broken and mountainous. Schwan struck the enemy at San Diego and in an engagement lasting two hours killed eighty-two and wounded large number. Our casualties were one killed and fourteen wounded, including three native scouts. Captured several rifles, ammunition, poles and stock of uniform clothing. On the morning Schwan pushed through to Ilang, drying enemy back on Makayay where a force represented by an escaped Spanish prisoner to number between 1,600 and 3,000 well equipped and supplied, had concentrated waiting approach of troops. This position was impregnable via roads or trails and the troops were working around on either flank of enemy when the enemy retreated rapidly, with thirtieth infantry and cavalry in pursuit. It is believed that the insurgents are widely dispersed. The country is now covered by the troops and our force occupies Santa Cruz, a few minor engagements at other places resulting in considerable loss to the enemy." MacArthur telegraphs that Morales struck an insurgent camp on the eastern shore of Poros, capturing the arsenal there. He captured three companies of rebels. Five hundred men killed were

Mr. Sills, Dem., made the first speaker Thursday. He made a legal argument in favor of seating and then expelling Mr. Roberts. Mr. Johnson, Dem., Va., advocated the expulsion of Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Brosius, Rep., Pa., argued that metaphysical and technical considerations should not deter Congress from doing its duty. In this crisis of the nation's good name and fame such considerations should be swept aside and the will of the people executed.

Mr. Grout, Rep., Vt., supported the contention of the majority for exclusion.

Mr. Talbert, Dem., S. C., said that in a case of such abnormal and defiant immorality the technicalities should not weigh. Representing and constituency he did, he said, he should vote against Roberts first, last and all the time.

Mr. Adamson, Dem., Ga., said violation of the statute against unlawful cohabitation entitled the offender to membership in the penitentiary rather than the House of Representatives.

Mr. Roberts came into the hall while Mr. Adamson was speaking, and listened to the debate from a lounge in the lobby behind the rail.

Mr. Hay, Rep., N. Y., was in favor of the exclusion of Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Brocke, Rep., Ind., favored expulsion. He said he did not want to make a martyr of Mr. Roberts which would win for him pity and sympathy.

Mr. Moody, Rep., Mass., argued that the House had the right to exclude or expel but that it was expedient that Mr. Roberts should be excluded.

Mr. Grovesnor, Rep., O., supported the views of the majority in favor of exclusion. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Littlefield's speech. He said he had never heard an abler argument on false grounds.

Mr. Morris, Rep., Minn., a member of the special committee which investigated the Roberts case and who signed the majority report advocated its adoption.

The right to exclude, he argued, could be exercised for anything which in the judgment of the House disqualified him; the right to expel only when

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1900.

# A Republican State Convention

—WILL BE HELD IN—

City Hall, Lewiston,

Wed., April 11th, 1900,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

for the purpose of selecting six candidates for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 19, 1900, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1898 an additional delegate, and for every fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

Vacancies in the delegation of any City, Town or Plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at nine o'clock, on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for the convention and be elected under this call should not be delegates to the State convention to be hereafter called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor.

All electors of Maine without regard to past political differences, who are in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the call of the Republican National Committee for the Republican National Convention are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in electing delegates to this convention.

For order Republican State Committee Joseph H. Manley, Chairman Byron Boyd, Secretary Augusta, Maine, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1900.

## Presidential Electors Must All Be Chosen in State Convention.

Headquarters

Republican State Committee,

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 4, 1900.

To the Republicans of Maine—Prior

to 1892 two Presidential electors at

large corresponding to the two United

States senators were nominated to

State convention, and the remaining

electors, corresponding to the members

of the United States House of Repre-

sentatives were nominated by the sev-

eral congressional district conventions.

The passage of the Australian Ballot

law entirely changed the method.

Under the law, all Conventions are

a portion of our election system, and

the whole State must be placed in

nominations by a Convention repre-

senting no less a constituency than the

whole State. Hence, all the candi-

dates must be nominated in State Con-

ventions, and I have therefore included

in the call six names.

J. H. Manley, Chairman

Pie appears to be a favorite article

of diet in Chicago. The pie-makers of

that city are complaining that they

have to work after hours in order to

supply the demand.

The Roberts case was decided in the

House Thursday, when the majority

report of the committee was adopted

by a vote of 268 to 50. Hereafter no

polygamist need apply for admission

to the House of Representatives.

The leading Democrats who declined

to meet Mr. Bryan in New York did

not even send regrets. In New Jersey

a resolution introduced in the Legis-

lature extending to him the freedom of

the State was referred to the Commit-

tee on Public Health. The gentleman

manufactures, makes a capital basis for

increased trade.

A dispatch from London says "the

Duke of Marlborough has gone off to

the war in South Africa, taking with

him eight horses, a luggage cart, a

spider phaeton, two valets, two coach-

men, two footmen and a large stock of

cigars and preserved delicacies."

Somehow this does not have a very

war-like sound unless the Duke pro-

poses to bombard the Boers with those

"preserved delicacies" in the hope of

inaugurating an epidemic of indiges-

tion in their ranks.

The largest and best appointed news-

paper and periodical reading room in

the world has now been opened in the

Library of Congress. Every State in

the Union is represented, with all the

colonial possessions. The Manila

Freedom has not yet arrived, but the

Hawaiian Gazette is on file, with news-

papers from Cuba and Porto Rico.

There seems to be no doubt that Libera-

rian Putnam is bringing to bear all his

genius for the efficient management of

a great and up-to-date library.

The State having the highest electo-

ral vote which the Democrats carried

in the election of 1898 was Mississippi,

which was likewise the State in which

the exercise of the electoral franchise

is most restricted. The States carried

by the Republicans were, without any

exception whatever, those in which

universal suffrage prevails on terms of

equality for all citizens. Mississippi

also enjoyed the distinction, if it may

be called a distinction, of being the

only State in the country in which no

nominations for office were made by

the Republicans.

Referring to Congressman Little-

field, the Boston Herald says: His

speech made on Tuesday is universally

commended, and is said to have made

a reputation for him as one of the

coming men of the House. We con-

gratulate our sister State that she has

made so creditable a selection in one

of her new members, and shall rejoice

to find that her well won reputation of

recent years is to be sustained in the

acquisition of Mr. Littlefield to her

representation at Washington.

Mr. Bryan's visit seems to be a source

of trouble wherever he goes in the east.

In Maine the Democratic candidate for

Congress in the First District, Mr. Mc-

Kinney, would naturally be selected as

the proper person to meet the Demo-

cratic leader, but in 1896 Mr. McKin-

ney made certain observations about Mr.

Bryan, whom he then considered as a

statesman of small calibre, that might

give the meeting now a decidedly un-

pleasant turn. The longer the gentle-

man from Nebraska remains in the east

the stronger the evidence that the trip

was a mistake.

Hon. J. R. Morton, ex-Circuit Judge,

and heretofore one of the leading sup-

porters of Goebel in Kentucky, is out

in a card in which he declares that he

has examined the claims of the con-

testants for the offices held by the Re-

publicans and that they are without

"foundation in law or in morals." He

further says that the course the Demo-

crats are pursuing will plunge the

party into a "gulf of disaster it not

disbonor." One by one the decent men

are refusing to be parties to the

Goebel conspiracy.

J. M. Munyon has recently announced

that it is his intention to present to

Philadelphia a \$2,000,000 industrial

school for fatherless and orphaned

girls. It is to be called the Jas. M.

Munyon College, and a site for it has

already been secured near Fairmount

Park. This is a tract of 30 acres of the

highest land there is near the park. Mr.

Munyon said about his plan that he in-

tended to make all of the work of the

school strictly practical—cloak making,

glove making, millinery, shorthand and

typewriting, bookkeeping and every

other branch of instruction that will

help dependent girls to earn an honest

living. A boy, he says, has some sort

of a chance in life if he is left to make

his way alone, but a girl has none. He

believes that a millionaire can best en-

joy his money by watching other people

have a good time with it.

A fire alarm recently invented is

a combination of the graphophone and

telephone. In the use of the talking

alarm one of the graphophone machines

is placed on each floor of a building

and connected with the telephone fire

alarm system. For each machine a

record is prepared. For instance, the

graphophone on the second floor of a

building would contain the record,

"There is a fire on the second floor,"

etc. This record is then adjusted so

that these words are repeated into the

telephone by the expanding of a ther-

mostat whenever a fire occurs. In this

way the origin of a fire is located imme-

diately and automatically. The alarm

also lights the electric lights in the

building, sets a red light blazing in

front of the building to guide the fire-

men and sounds the alarm into the

street.

The Harvard Crimson says that one

hundred years ago Joseph Willard

was president of Harvard, with a sal-

ary of \$1,400 a year, in addition to

fees for degrees and grants of land.

Eight of the present thirty-five en-

dowed professorships existed then.

There were six tutors and one instruc-

tor. There are now 125 instructors

and one tutor. Of the forty-six build-

ings now built or being built, there

were five standing in 1800—Massachu-

setts and Hollis, the first dormitories;

Wadsworth, the house of the

president; Harvard Hall, in which

was the library; and the Old Chapel

where the first classes were held.

Archimedes said, "Give me a fulcrum

for my lever and I will move the

world." Nature, like Archimedes, de-

mands a fulcrum for her lever. She

will let the sick man stand up to meet

mountains of disease, but she must

have a fulcrum for the lever of help.

That fulcrum is just what is supplied

in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-

covery. No medicine can help the sick

unless the fulcrum is in the hand, and

that medicine is none better than

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